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Examiner: Lao, Lun S.  
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Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application, please find the following documents:

1. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (one page);
2. Response to Office Action Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 (28 pages);
3. Extension of time fee check in the amount of \$920;
4. Transmittal for Additional Claims Fee Under 37 CFR 1.16;
5. Additional claims fee check in the amount of \$702;
6. Statement Filed Pursuant to the Duty of Disclosure (5 pages);
7. PTO Form 1449 Supplemental IDS (1 page);
8. IDS submission fee check in the amount of \$180;
9. Cited References (3);
10. Return-receipt postcard.

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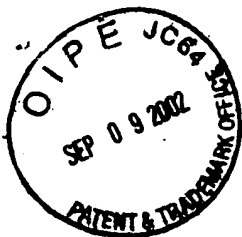
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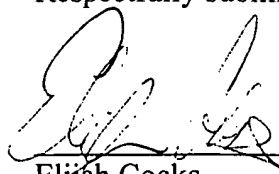
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**TRANSMITTAL FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE UNDER 37 CFR 1.16**

With the enclosed Office Action Response, Applicant has amended the claims so as to incur an Additional Claims Fee under 37 CFR 1.16. Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$702 in view of the large entity status of the application to cover the fee required for six (6) additional independent claims beyond 3 [ $5 \times \$84 = \$504$ ] and for eleven (11) additional total claims beyond 20 [ $11 \times \$18 = \$198$ ].

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